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Attorney Docket No. 45197.2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Larry Perrault  
Serial No. : 09/713,296  
Filed : November 16, 2000  
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Examiner : Phi Dieu N. Tran A.  
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby submits his petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application.
2. Applicant was advised by Examiner A that a Notice of Abandonment was issued with respect to the above application. The Notice of Abandonment alleges that the Applicant failed to timely file a Response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.
3. Applicant did file a Response to the Office Action (April 23, 2002) which was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2002. Enclosed is a copy of the Transmittal together with a copy of the Response submitted. Also attached is a copy of a Job Status Report indicating that the Response was faxed to number 703-872-9316. Attached is a Statutory Declaration of Ms. Eileen Lucas which personally attests to the fact that the Response was fax filed to 703-872-9316 on July 16, 2002.

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DATED: November 11, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments:

1. Copy of Transmittal and Response send by fax July 16, 2002.
2. Copy of Statutory Declaration of Eileen Lucas.

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